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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRAZZAVILLE 0570

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: RECALL OF FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO CONGO

REF: BRAZZAVILLE 287

1. IN LETTER TO YHOMBY-OPANGO, DELIVERED MAY 6, PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING REPORTEDLY ANNOUNCES THAT FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO CONGO DUFOURCQ IS BEING REASSIGNED. DUFOURCQ, WHO IS ON FRENCH DELEGATION TO SSOD, IS DEPARTING BRAZZAVILLE MAY 12, RETURNING, PRESUMABLY FOR FAREWELLS, IN JUNE. HE HAS BEEN IN CONGO LESS THAN TWO YEARS.

2. PRESIDENTIAL POLITICAL ADVISOR EKONDY TOLD US OF THE LETTER EVENING MAY 6, AT "U.S.A. NIGHT" DINNER GIVEN BY HOTEL RELAIS. YHOMBY HAD REFUSED TO RECEIVE DUFOURCQ WITH THE LETTER PREVIOUS DAY, SINCE HE WAS IN A TOWERING RAGE OVER BULGARIAN WITHDRAWAL OF INVITATION TO VISIT, AND WANTED TO SEE NO EUROPEANS AT ALL. EKONDY OBSERVED THAT ALTHOUGH CONGOLESE WERE PLEASED WITH DUFOURCQ
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WITHDRAWAL, THEY HAD NOT REALLY EXPECTED ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY FRENCH, AND WERE SOMEWHAT UP IN THE AIR NOW AS TO HOW TO HANDLE MATTER.
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